

Red Door in the time of COVID 19

June 28 – July 5, 2020



Red doors, here we come!

Yes, we can resume worship in person and receive communion starting July 5. We also plan to continue live-streaming worship on Facebook.

To maintain one-way traffic flow and use a minimum of our building, the vestry asks everyone to ENTER through the Red Doors that face Wayne Road and exit through the doors by the choir room. The door between the hallway and the Parish Hall will be locked and the remainder of the building closed on Sundays. Seventeen parking slips and four handicapped slips are marked between Wayne Road and the sidewalk to the Red Doors.

All people MUST wear masks the entire time they are in the building (except when actually consuming communion) and maintain six feet from every other household.

Worshippers will pick up a leaflet that contains all of the prayers and the psalm as they enter. An alms basin or basket will be in the main aisle for the collection of gifts, so no collection plates will be passed from person to person. A certain number of pews will be roped off so that each household has at least six feet between it and another household.

Communion hosts will be distributed by the celebrant standing at the foot of the chancel steps. Worshippers will come forward in a line, maintaining six feet behind the person ahead, step up to the celebrant to receive the host, then walk six feet to the right or left before moving their mask to consume the host. Hosts will NOT be placed into the mouths of worshippers by the celebrant.

We will also maintain a log of the names and contact information of all people who enter the building on Sunday morning so that if a case of COVID19 is reported, we can inform those who were present and may therefore be in danger of having been infected.

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Vestry decisions of June 21

Our vestry decided **not** to hold our Fall Festival with all of its usual activities this year given the uncertainty of pandemic conditions in the fall. Perhaps we will offer a smaller event, such as a harvest dinner with outdoor games for our community on or around September 26.

The financial report from our treasurer was positive, thanks in part to having received a check from Services to Enhance Potential for two months of rent. STEP plans to launch “What’s Cooking in Westland” in late July.

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